

## PLAIN TALK.

Governor Hogg Indignant at the Southern Pacific.

## ROAD SEVERELY CRITICISED.

Governor Intimates That He May Take a Hand in the Matter. The situation is growing serious. The Governor is becoming sorely tested by the reported row between the Southern Pacific railroad and the Comptroller's office, now sidetracked at El Paso, and if a clash comes between the Governor and the men Governor Hogg proposes to take a hand in no uncertain manner. The Governor is indignant at Mr. Van Vleet's charge that the Governor had refused to let the property of the Southern Pacific be used against tramps.

When the Governor was asked concerning the affair, he said: "Well, the company has been engaged in bringing unemployed men, derisively called tramps, into Texas all winter subject to taking them out. A few days ago it brought about 700 in one train from California, or elsewhere, to the state at El Paso. Sensational rumors reached me from that city in regard to their arrival asking that I send the Federal troops to repel the army. I was warned that the men were going to rob and plunder the people of that city, and that they were military protection.

Without these good people were misled by the false rumors, which I much regret, but instead of coming the folly of ordering out an army to shoot down and murder a lot of human beings. In effect, I think that the railroad company brought these men into the state to carry them on through the state, that if any of them violated a provision of the penal code to report the sheriff or myself and the would be enforced. Results show it was right. The army came into the state and was orderly and peaceable, and reached me that not a crime was committed by any of the men. The people of the state without very much expense or expense, and they left on Monday east over the railroad brought them into Texas.

I am informed that the railroad company has hauled them into a barbed wire desert on its road and switched them off on a side track where they can neither work nor food. Under a man Van Vleet's orders I understand these 700 men are to be starved and left until they are forced to starve a passenger train, rob its passengers and obstruct the United States mail, and if the government refuses to let them, the report says, the men will be called upon to furnish money to enable the railroad company to move the United States mail trains. I find this railroad company by a cruel, inhuman act is undertaking to force this large body of men to contribute to the sole purpose of having them punished. This is complimentary to the industrial army as it is inhuman in the company. They are to be forced by starvation in a way to violate the law so that the company can get advantage of them."

Governor Hogg then went on at length scolding the Southern Pacific and especially the superintendent of the action taken in the matter.

Still at Finley. EL PASO, Tex., March 27.—News from Finley state that Frey's regiment is still there, hungry, tired, and worn completely out. There is no way for them to get out and the situation is growing serious. Unless something is done at once the men will have to be cared for by the county or the Southern Pacific road is severely criticised for hauling these men all the way from California and dump them at Finley and refuse to convey them farther.

Such sympathy is expressed here for the men who conducted themselves in a honorable way while here and there much talk of sending relief to the unfortunate men.

## A Queer Damage Suit.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—A remarkable case has begun in the supreme court. Joseph S. Schissler, as administrator of the estate of Hermann Plamann, sues to recover \$5000 damages from John Brier. It is alleged that in 1883, Plamann went into the defendant's saloon and made a wager that he could drink 15 glasses of beer in 15 minutes. The defendant was to furnish the beer. At the 13th glass Plamann became morose. The defendant is alleged to have given him two glasses of brandy which Plamann expired.

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## ITALIANS IN HOCK.

Arrested for Forgery and Selling Naturalization Papers.

BROOKLYN, March 27.—Justice Walsh issued warrants for the arrest of Vincenzo de Vito, an Italian banker of New York city and Valerio Ferrini, his clerk, on charges of subornation of perjury.

There is evidence in the district attorney's office that De Vito sold naturalization papers to Italians just landed from \$10 to \$15 apiece. The papers are forged and have been used by Italians to secure employment in city department works.

An organized system of buying and selling citizenship papers obtained by fraud, selling them to aliens not lawfully entitled to be naturalized, and who having become parties to the fraud are controlled and driven to the polls like sheep on election day.

The article further states that when these aliens return to their own country the bogus are brought back at a big discount and sold again to new arrivals. This nefarious business is said to be carried on so boldly and with so little attempt at concealment that there is every reason to believe that they enjoy the confidence of and have been promised protection by the political leaders to whom they throw the votes thus illegitimately made.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Sioux City street railway has been ordered sold under an execution.

President T. W. Barrett of Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., has resigned.

Albert Altendorf was sentenced at Omaha to two years in the penitentiary for assault.

John S. Clarkson has resigned as a member of the board of curators of the Missouri State university.

Admiral de Mello has been proclaimed head of the provisional government of the Brazilian insurgents.

Sidney Sapp, a prominent lawyer and Populist politician of Perry, O. T., was arrested for embezzlement.

The Iowa legislature has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to use imitation butter in state institutions.

The governments of Great Britain, Italy and the United States have recommended clemency toward the captured Brazilian insurgents.

Near Evergreen, Ala., an enraged bridegroom, who was being serenaded, threw an ax among the serenaders and fatally injured a small boy.

A movement is on foot to reorganize the big South Gila Canal company.

The female politicians' meeting at Armourdale, Kan., endorsed the Republican ticket.

As the result of an incendiary fire at San Francisco Mrs. Jennie Ross and child are dead.

The Hathaway divorce case at Urbana, Ill., became so disgusting that a compromise was effected.

Two boys while hunting 15 miles southwest of Winthrop, Kan., found a robbers' cave. When a sheriff's posse arrived the cave was deserted.

Dr. John H. Ranch, ex-secretary of the Illinois board of health, succumbed to paralysis of the heart at Lebanon, Pa.

Rev. Sam Jones, speaking of his experience with John J. Ingalls at Nashville, said he did not convert the Kansan; that it was impossible to convert an old politician in one night.

## A Reporter Held for Contempt.

OMAHA, March 27.—Colonel W. D. Percival, an Omaha reporter, was before Judge Scott to answer the charge of contempt for having, as alleged, written an article declaring that a criminal received a light sentence because he had a "pull" with the district court. The court, after asking the county attorney several questions concerning the case and offering in evidence the paper in which the article appeared, announced that the reporter had been found guilty. The court then ordered Percival into the sheriff's hands to await sentence.

## Shot a Woman.

INDIANOLA, Ia., March 27.—George Ashworth shot Mrs. Wilber Mason three times inflicting fatal injuries. Mason lives on a farm 10 miles from here. Ashworth was a hired man. The cause of the shooting has not been learned. The sheriff is now after Ashworth.

## A Horse Thief Captured.

UNION, Mo., March 27.—A tramp, giving the name of Tom Polley, stole a horse belonging to Charles Sones from the hitching place around the public square. He was pursued by a posse, and captured after a hard ride of five miles.

## The Fruit Crop Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Texas, Florida and Georgia will have to supply this market with peaches this year until California comes in. The reports from several states say the fruit is entirely destroyed. Southern Illinois and Tennessee report strawberries, pears and all small fruit destroyed by the freeze.

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